

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Criminal No. 08CR840-DMS
Plaintiff,)
v.) CONSENT TO RULE 11 PLEA IN A
) FELONY CASE BEFORE UNITED
) STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
STEPHEN MICHAEL STEPHENSON (1),)
Defendant.)

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I have been advised by my attorney and by the United States Magistrate Judge of my right to enter my plea in this case before a United States District Judge. I hereby declare my intention to enter a plea of guilty in the above case, and I request and consent to have my plea taken by a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

I understand that if my plea of guilty is taken by the United States Magistrate Judge, and the Magistrate Judge recommends that the plea be accepted, the assigned United States District Judge will then decide whether to accept or reject any plea agreement I may have with the United States and will adjudicate guilt and impose sentence.

I further understand that any objections to the Magistrate

1 Judge's findings and recommendation must be filed within 14 days
2 of the entry of my guilty plea.

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5 Dated: April 8, 2008


STEPHEN MICHAEL STEPHENSON (1)
Defendant

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Attorney for Defendant

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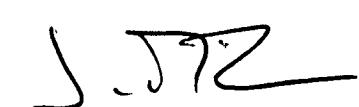
11 The United States Attorney consents to have the plea in this
12 case taken by a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to
13 Criminal Local Rule 11.2.

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James Melendres
Assistant United States Attorney

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